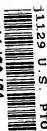


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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/257,835 filed on December 21, 2000

Inventor(s): SANDSTORM, Ola; FAHRAEUS, Christer

For: DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty (30) pages
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/257,835 filed on December 21, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ Other:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

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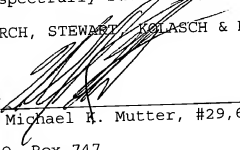
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